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SUPPLEMENT TO
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1. On 13 January 1951, 1400 pounds of pamphlets mimeographed in English and Nepali were dropped by air from a privately chartered plane on the following twelve towns in Nepal.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Approximate Longitude</u>	<u>Approximate Latitude</u>
Nepal'ganj	81-30	28-05
Ilam	88-00	27-00
Biratnajar	87-30	26-30
Dhankuta	87-30	27-10
Bhojpur	87-00	27-15
Okhaldhunga	86-30	27-30
Birganj	85-00	27-10
Gorkha	84-30	28-00
Pokhara	84-00	28-30
Piuthan	83-00	28-05
Dandeldhura	80-30	29-10
Beitadi	80-30	29-30

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3. Following is a copy of the pamphlet in English.*

APPEAL BY THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA

"I am happy to learn that an announcement has been made about certain changes and reforms in Nepal. The future constitution of Nepal will be decided by the people of Nepal themselves. Meanwhile an interim Government has been proposed and the King will go back to Nepal to take his proper part in the new arrangement.

"I earnestly trust that full advantage will be taken of these changes and all those who have struggled and suffered for the freedom of Nepal will now co-operate in this great undertaking of changing a century-old autocracy to an independent democratic State. In particular, I hope that all attempts at a violent change will cease and I appeal to all concerned to direct their efforts towards peaceful co-operation and progress.

"This is a substantial step forward and it guarantees the establishment of full democratic Government later. The old authoritarian Government ends with these changes and further changes will of course follow in due course according to the will of the Nepalese people. These are right advances and I should like to congratulate the people of Nepal on them. How best they can be utilized in the present and in leading to fuller freedom depends now upon the people of Nepal themselves."

(Issued by the Government of India)

Chawla.

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Comment. The Nepali text may or may not be the same as the English text.

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